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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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BONN FOR RCO AND BAX

E.O. 11652: N/A.

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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OPERATIONS

REF: LONDON 01945

1. EMBASSY'S PROPOSED OPERATING HOURS OF COMMS CENTER ARE SAME AS THOSE NOW FOLLOWED SATISFACTORILY BY BONN AND ROME. HOWEVER, SINCE LONDON'S LOCAL WIRE ROOM NOT OPEN ON WEEKENDS (ROME HAS 24 HOUR WIREROOM OPERATION, AND EM0ASSY BONN COVERED BY BAX) SOME ALERTING SYSTEM NECESSARY. SINCE BAX NOT EQUIPPED WITH AHAS CONTROL UNIT (SELCAL), BAX MUST USE LONDON TOLL CIRCUIT OR COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE (AS DONE FOR OTHER BAX TRIBS) FOR AFTER-HOURS ACTIVATIONS. THEREFORE, SELCAL UNIT NOT REQUIRED LONDON.

2. RECENT WEEKEND SURVEYS OF TRAFFIC TO LONDON REVEALED LESS THAN 50 MESSAGES EACH SAT8RDAY AND SUNDAY DURING HOURS
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COMMS CENTER WILL BE CLOSED. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE IN
ATS TO DIVERT LONDON CIRCUIT TO BAX EACH WEEKEND FROM
1600Z SATURDAY TO 0730 MONDAY BEGINNING ON FEB. 21. FORE-
SEE NO PROBLEM THIS ARRANGEMENT.

3. REGARDING ADVISOR II ALARM SYSTEM INSTALLATION PLEASE
ADVISE LOCATIONS OF SENSOR UNITS. INGERSOLL

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